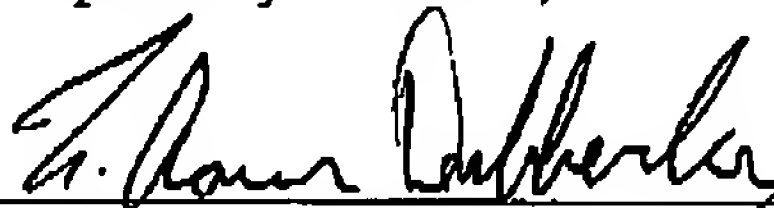


REMARKS

The Reply to an Office Action filed on June 4, 2004 was deemed not fully responsive because the amendment format of the claims did not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Please replace the amendment to the claims in the Reply to an Office Action filed on June 4 with the properly formatted amendment to the claims provided herein. Amended Claims 8, 9 and 10 provide double-brackets to clearly mark the deletion of characters, and the amendment markings to Claim 10 are now consistent with the prior version of this claim. With the amendment to the claims now in proper form, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the arguments to the Examiner's rejections set forth in the Reply to an Office Action of June 4, 2004.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and request prompt notice thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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